

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

71. Elections; date, OVERLAPPING TERMS.

a. On the second Tuesday in May in every [second] odd numbered year, the qualified voters of the town shall elect [one person as mayor and five persons as councilmen to serve for terms of four years] TOWN OFFICIALS AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

B. (TRANSITION ELECTION.) IN THE ELECTION OF 1975, A MAYOR SHALL BE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND FIVE COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED, TWO OF WHOM HAVING SO FILED AND BEEN SO NOMINATED SHALL SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS, AND THREE OF WHOM HAVING SO FILED AND BEEN SO NOMINATED SHALL SERVE FOR TERMS OF TWO YEARS.

C. BEGINNING WITH THE ELECTION OF 1977 AND EVERY FOUR YEARS HENCE, THREE COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS.

D. BEGINNING WITH THE ELECTION OF 1979 AND EVERY FOUR YEARS HENCE, A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEN SHALL BE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS.

Section 3. And be it further resolved that the amendments proposed in this resolution shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of The Town of Hampstead according to the terms of the amendments, in all respects to be effective and observed as such on the fiftieth day after passage unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council a proper petition for referendum as permitted by law.

Section 4. And be it further resolved that the Clerk-Treasurer of The Town of Hampstead be, and he is hereby specifically directed to post a complete and exact copy of this resolution at the town office for a period of forty days following its adoption by the Mayor and Council and to cause a fair summary of the proposed amendments to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the town not less than four times, at weekly intervals, within a period of at least forty days after adoption of this resolution.

Section 5. And be it further resolved that as soon as the charter amendments hereby proposed shall become effective either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately by registered mail to the Secretary of State of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference, the following information concerning the charter amendments.